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Via Hand Delivery

Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station
Boston, MA 02110

Re: Docket No. 98-57 – Phase III

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing, please find AT&T's Motion for Extension of Time to File a Response to Verizon's Motion for Appeal.

Please date stamp the enclosed copy of this letter and return it to the waiting messenger. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

John T. Bennett

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Enclosure

cc: Hearing Officer
Service List